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Preliminary Amendment

Please replace the heading at page ~~7~~⁸, line 4 with the following rewritten version:

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Preferred Embodiments Of The Invention ~~Best Mode For Carrying Out The~~
~~Invention~~

Please replace the sentence at page 21, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

What Is Claimed Is: CLAIMS

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 0005 with the following rewritten version:

[0005] A first aspect of the ~~The~~ invention is a video game program for causing the following functions to be implemented in a video game on a computer, the video game displaying a character on a monitor and allowing the operation of the character to be controlled.

Please replace paragraph 0014 with the following rewritten version:

[0014] In the video game program according to a second aspect of the present invention ~~Claim 2~~, the first running commentary function according to the video game program of the first aspect comprises a first terminology selecting function, a first selected terminology storing function, a first audio output function, and a first transmission function, ~~in the video game program recited in Claim 1~~. The first terminology selecting function selects running commentary terminology stored in the terminology storing function and used while the video game is in progress. The first selected terminology storing function stores the running commentary terminology selected by the first terminology selecting function. The first audio output function outputs as sound the running commentary terminology stored in the first selected terminology storing function. The first transmission function transmits the running commentary terminology from the first selected terminology storing function to the first audio output function.

Please replace paragraphs ~~0014~~¹⁶ to 0018 with the following rewritten version:

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